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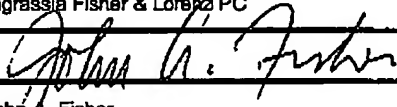
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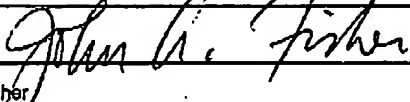
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For: CMP APPARATUS AND LOAD CUP MECHANISM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement mailed November 7, 2005 in which two allegedly distinct inventions were identified as follows:

Invention I – claims 1-14 and 24; and

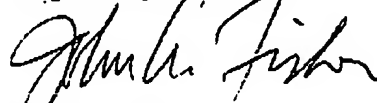
Invention II – claims 15-23 and 25.

In response, Applicants through their representatives and attorneys, hereby elect to prosecute claims 1-14 and 24 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (480) 385-5060.

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Respectfully submitted,



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